



The City of Chicopee has transitioned to daily updates as the COVID-19 situation has warranted a centralized/increase in the distribution of information. These updates are intended to keep all informed of the actions being taken to reduce the impacts of Coronavirus on the community.

On Monday, May 24, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state reported there were 287 new cases yesterday for a total of 10,062 open cases which is about 1,000 drop in cases since Friday
- The state numbers indicated 5 new deaths yesterday
- The state had 257 cases in hospitals, with 75 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization continued at 59 years old
- The state seven day average positivity is 0.93% which is below 1.00% for the first time in a long period
- Testing is continuing with 41,784 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 22,677,802 tests
- The state numbers continue to move in a hopeful direction
- We had no cases on Friday which was our first zero case day in a long time as well

Health

- City Case Counts
 - There are 53 open cases
 - There are 26 deaths
 - 121 N/A
 - 4,232 recovered
 - A total of 4,432 cases to date
- We continue to have a low infection rate in Chicopee with only nine cases over the weekend
- Holyoke Health Care has returned to the Council on Aging for the second doses of vaccinations and walk-ins

Police Department

- Status quo on services, the one officer positive for COVID and in quarantine
- Officers who have not been vaccinated must wear masks on calls and also in areas where they cannot social distance from other officers and staff

Fire Department

- Status quo on services
- The Fire Department will also require firefighters wear masks when they cannot social distance in offices or stations
- The vaccination clinic will operate on Thursday for second doses and potentially walk-ins

Emergency Management

- Status quo on services and staffing

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- We had eight on so far today with little demand
- Will move to a Tuesday only testing next week June 1st

DPW

- Status quo on staffing

COA

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- There has been no decision with area COAs are a re-opening approach

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services
- Working on finalization of City Hall re-opening

Treasurer

- Status Quo